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In re Application of :
William Ernest Alborn, Jr. Et al :
Application No. 09/833,647 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Filed: April 18, 2001 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Attorney Docket No. X-13166 :


This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 20, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of a "Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 & Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.121;" (2) the petition fee of \$1,330; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the nonfinal Office action of May 6, 2003 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 1623 for appropriate action on the reply received December 10, 2003.


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